

Media Information

Columbus Division of Police CAP Bureau / Assault Unit

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Date: August 4, 2017

Type of Offense/Incident: Shooting Date: 8/4/2017 Time: 5:50 PM

Location of Offense/Incident: A/O 676 E. Kossuth Street Zone: 5 Precinct: 11

Incident Report #: 170672502 Cruiser District: 111

Victim: Tajuan Sm	ith	Sex: M	Race: B	Age: 18
Victim: Avote Moore		Sex: M	Race: B	Age: 20
Victim: Marquis Reynolds		Sex: M	Race: B	Age: 17
Suspect:		Address:		
☐ Arrested	☐ Warrant on File	Sex: M	Race: B	Age:
Charges:				
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Incident Summary: On August 4, 2017 at approximately 5:50 p.m., patrol officers were dispatched to Children's Hospital on a report of a shooting. Upon arrival officers located two (2) victims, Tajuan Smith, and Avote Moore, both suffering from gunshot wounds to their backs. Mr. Smith was rushed to surgery and he was unable to speak to detectives. Mr. Moore and Mr. Reynolds stated they were inside of a vehicle and in the area of 676 E. Kossuth Street. Mr. Moore and Mr. Reynolds explained they were approached by an unknown male who began firing multiple gunshots at them.				
Mr. Reynolds was in the vehicle with Mr. Smith and Mr. Moore but was not struck by gunfire. Mr. Moore was transported from Children's Hospital to a local area hospital in stable condition.				
Mr. Smith remained at Children's Hospital and is currently in stable condition.				
Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact Columbus Police Assault Detective Deryl Kowalski at 614-645-4189 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at 614-461-TIPS(8477).				
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Assignment: Assault

Assignment: Homicide 2nd

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